SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1222

By Rose

A RESOLUTION to honor Ansley Ecker, Miss Tennessee Teen USA 2020.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those emerging community leaders who strive to improve the quality of life for their fellow citizens while bringing beauty, grace, and purpose to all their endeavors; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Ansley Ecker, who was recently crowned Miss

Tennessee Teen USA 2020, a most befitting honor as it recognizes her dedication to excellence

and her devotion to serving her community; and

WHEREAS, a senior honor student at Munford High School, Ms. Ecker excels both academically and in extracurricular activities and has twice been named Student of the Month by the faculty; and

WHEREAS, this well-rounded young lady is a three-year varsity cheerleader, a member of the National Honor Society, FBLA, FCCLA, Academic Knowledge Team, and journalism staff, and a leader in the Key Club; and

WHEREAS, a passionate volunteer, Ansley is committed to helping families who are experiencing critical medical hardships and need emotional support, much like her own family; and

WHEREAS, to that end, Ms. Ecker founded C.A.R.E. (Cancer Affects and Reaches Everyone), an organization that works to improve the quality of life for cancer patients and their families; and

WHEREAS, through her work with Relay for Life and St. Jude Children's Research

Hospital, she brings hope to teen patients and caregivers, who hold a special place in her heart;

and

WHEREAS, Ansley possesses an enthusiastic spirit and a servant's heart and is thrilled to represent the Volunteer State as Miss Tennessee Teen USA 2020; and

WHEREAS, Ansley Ecker is one of Tennessee's most noteworthy citizens, and it is most fitting that we honor her at this time; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Ansley Ecker upon being crowned Miss Tennessee Teen USA 2020, extending to her our best wishes for much continued success during her reign.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.